

WHAT IS THE LEAD HAZARD REMEDIATION PROGRAM?

The Lead Hazard Remediation Program manages Michigan's Lead-Safe Home Program using state and federal money. The program has made over 1,100 Michigan homes lead-safe since March 1998. Hundreds of young children have benefitted and now live without being exposed to lead. Because of this, their parents are comforted that their children's health is protected.



Call 1-866-691-LEAD
for an application or visit
www.michigan.gov/leadsafe
for more information about
Michigan's Lead-Safe Home
Program.

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Is Your Home Safe for Children?



**Michigan's Lead-Safe Home
Program For Homeowners and
Rental Property Owners**

THE PROBLEM WITH LEAD

- Lead can cause damage to the brain, nerves and kidneys.
- Young children under the age of six can suffer serious health problems if they swallow house dust that contains lead or lead-contaminated soil.
- Chances are your home contains lead paint if it was built before 1978. Lead paint can be a health hazard to young children when it begins to chip or peel or becomes dust from opening windows.
- Repairing or remodeling homes with lead paint can create lead dust hazards that poison children and adult workers.

Over 20,000 children in Michigan are estimated to have lead poisoning that has not been detected!

PREVENT Childhood LEAD POISONING

Take advantage of our program to make your home a safer place for your child. Michigan's Lead-Safe Home Program contracts with local health departments who are experienced in detecting lead hazards and making homes lead-safe.



GETTING STARTED is EASY

How does the program work?

1. You fill out an application. Applications can be requested by calling **1-866-691-LEAD** or visiting **www.michigan.gov/leadsafe**.
2. After approval, we schedule testing of your home.
3. Children under six years of age living in the home must be tested for lead poisoning.
4. We make lead-safe recommendations for your home and together we form a work plan.
5. We find certified contractors to make your home lead-safe.
6. After the work is done, we test the lead dust levels in your home to make sure they meet safety standards.



WHAT IS THE COST?

All of our services – inspections, work plans, and follow-up tests – are **free**.

Who is Eligible for SERVICES?

You are eligible if:

- Your property is residential, was built before 1978, and property taxes are current.
- Lead-based paint hazards must be present on your property.
- Property owners of moderate and low-income levels are eligible for services. Priority will be given to homes with children under the age of six and those with lead-poisoned children.
- Rental properties must meet minimum local housing standards.